

# EAGLE'S QUILL

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## JUNIORS WIN CONTEST

### BIG AUDIENCE CHOOSES WINNING ACT

The four one-act plays were presented Tuesday night by the four classes of the high school. The majority vote of the audience selected the winner.

The juniors carried off the honors with their presentation of "Advertising For A Husband." Special honors go to Edith Hoefft who portrayed an eighteen year old girl with a love for adventure and an eye for choosing a good husband for a favorite sister. She was supported by an exceptionally well-chosen cast.

The seniors took part in "The Contest Play," which took place in an offstage dressing room while the students and their director were getting ready to present a play in a county contest. The play was very entertaining because of the natural way in which the students took their parts.

The sophomores presented  
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### LOCAL QUINTET SCRIMMAGES J'VILLE

Due to the present flu epidemic, the Basketball Jamboree at Central Point has been postponed. A later date has not as yet been determined.

Tonight the Eagles will go to Jacksonville, and Wednesday night they will meet Jacksonville again in their first home game.

In recent practice scrimmages, the Eagles have been displaying a strong zone defense but have been unable to hit the basket for necessary points. This game is a non-conference (King's X) affair as Jacksonville is in the Southern Division and Eagle Point is in the Northern Division.

The preliminary between the Baby Eagles and the Papooses will start at 7:15 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS SEASON NEARS

In all Christian countries, Christmas is celebrated as the  
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# Eagle's Quill

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## EDITORIALS

### EAGLE'S QUILL NEEDS WORKERS

Have you students noticed who has been working on the paper? Well, not very many people. We, the staff, manage to get the paper published on time each week; but we have to work after school until late, and sometimes we have to work after supper. There must be more students who would like to work on the paper. Why don't you come around and ask for a job? The staff would certainly appreciate some assistance. If any of you have any spare time, come to the paper meetings and you will be given some work to do.

Don't forget-----"The Eagle's Quill needs a larger and more competent staff!"

Are you students keeping the magazine sales in your minds? The school earns fifty cents on the dollar on some magazines and thirty cents on others. Try to earn money for the school and valuable prizes for yourself. If you lose any of your supplies or need more, see Mary Harnish or one of your team's captains.

### HOW DO YOU VOTE?

The question of voting is a real American problem. This problem can be found in our own student body. The average student in our student body does not stop and think of what a measure will do if passed. He merely looks around to see who's going to vote for the measure and casts his vote, which ever way he thinks the majority is going to vote. Some of you students do not think you have any power in the student body. You are mistaken there. If you cannot get up and use your voice in student affairs and vote wisely the student body would be better off without you.

We seem to have some seat bobbers. They are afraid to vote the way they think because they know the faculty is voting opposite them. Now is the time to vote the way you think. After all, no two persons think the same on all subjects. I am sure the faculty would think more of a student who could make up his own mind and vote the way he thinks right than of a seat bobber, who waits to see how the faculty is going to vote.

Many of our students do not study a problem before they make their decision. This is a poor policy. Listen to both sides of an argument and then make your decision from the remarks discussed and the facts you know about the matter. If the students of our organization would think more clearly and vote more wisely, I am sure we would have a good, strong, bubbling student body organization.

Student Body President  
 Eddie Dahack

MISS OLSON-"Have you read Freckles?"  
 LUCILLE-"No, I have brown ones."

CONFUCIUS-He who sits on needle in haystack may not see point at first-----but he will get it in the end.

## BUY MORE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Have you bought your Christmas seals yet? We are only asked once a year to add our little bit to the tuberculosis fund. You aren't expected to spend much, but every seal you buy helps someone who isn't so fortunate as you. Have your letters and packages gaily decorated with Christmas seals this year and get in the swing of the holiday spirit. Merry Christmas!

## PRIMARY ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

The children in the primary room who were on the honor roll the last 6 weeks were Bud Powell and Quanita Ragsdale in the first grade and Ruth Powell, Wayne Arens, and Leitha Scott in the second grade.

We were sorry to have two of our classmates leave. David Rigsby from the first grade went to Portland with his Mother and Father, and Erna Reed from the second grade moved to Medford.

We hope every one will have a nice Christmas vacation and hope to see every one back in school January sixth.

SENIOR BENEFIT DANCE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 9pm

ADMISSION 25c

REFRESHMENTS

Bring  
all of  
your  
friends



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## MISFORTUNE STRIKES CARLSON FAMILY

They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but misfortune seems to be striking the Carlson family. Their troubles began with Mrs. Carlson who had a major operation. Shortly after that Anna was stricken with scarlet fever. Finally the quarantine was lifted, but for a very short period. Then it was clamped down again as Dorothy was a fever victim this time. Beside all this Gus has an infected leg; and Dean and Mrs. Carlson are ill with the flu.

When did the liberty bell ring last?

Last night at the end of the 7th period.



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## STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN

Ladies and gentlemen:  
 Animals and plants,  
 Cross eyed mosquitoes,  
 And bow legged ants.  
 I'm before you,  
 To stand behind you,  
 To tell you something  
 I know nothing about.

Last night,  
 About six o'clock in  
 The morning,  
 An empty truck load  
 Of bricks came down our  
 Back alley about half  
 Killed our dead cat.


We rushed him to the hospital  
 Just in time to see  
 King Arthur standing on  
 The fifth corner of his  
 Round Table, drinking  
 Vinegar with a fork.

#### HONOR ROLL Second Six Weeks

Dorothy Young  
 Joan Holmes  
 Lola Hise  
 Joyce Grissom  
 Bonnie Galbreath  
 Joan Millard  
 Reva Chesnut

Frosh(1) Sophs(3) Junior(1) Sen'r(2)

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## GRADES TO PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

The grades will present a program Friday afternoon, December twentieth in the High School gym. The program is as follows:


1. "First Noel"--5th & 6th grades.
  2. "Christmas Is Here"---Play by the 3rd & 4th grades.
  3. "Come All Ye Faithful"---Song by the 5th & 6th grades.
  4. "Entertaining Sally"---Play by the 7th & 8th grades.
  5. Music by trio of grade school girls---Mrs. Mallard.
  6. "Christmas Comes To The Old Woman Who Lived In The Shoe"--Play by 1st & 2nd grades.
  7. Piano solo by Jean Adamson.
  8. Grade School Glee Club---  
     "Blue Danube"  
     "Carol of the Shepherds"  
     "Silent Night"
- Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Honorable Mention

Lucille Viouaux  
 Lowell Edwards  
 Martin Burke  
 Dale Hoskins  
 Frances Davidson  
 Donald Kelly  
 Martha Abel  
 Harry Frey

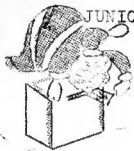
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## JUNIOR NEWS

Christmas is nearly here. Oh boy! Gee we can hardly wait for the 25th.

The other day as I glanced over Mary's shoulder I noticed her writing a letter to Santa. She had as a p.s. please don't forget to bring me a tin car with lots of gas. I wonder what she meant by that Mr. Bushnell.

I walked back to the waste paper basket and when I walked by I noticed Joyce writing to Santa too. (My goodness what on earth has got into these juniors???) Guess what she had asked for. A soldier boy and not a tin one either!

Who should I see the other night when in the theater but "little" Irving shaking hands with Craterian's Santa. When asked what he wanted for Christmas he replied, "Oh shucks. I don't know, but if you have room you might throw in that big red wagon. I just showed mamma in Mann's window."

Buck decided he would ask Santa for a new pair of "Levi's" and a cowboy shirt. To top it off he thought he might have to have a rocking horse!

Edith thought she wouldn't be a bit choosy, so she asked Santa if he couldn't whisper in a certain little boy's ear to just bring her a nice box of candy. If he can't do any better just ordinary Christmas candy will do.

As for me I would be satisfied with just a little Dy-Dee doll. "Practice Makes Perfect".

## AUDIENCE CHOOSING WINNING PLAYS

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"Ghosts By Moonlight," a snappy, adventuresome play that was exceptional in the sound effects and lighting. The freshmen director chose a family affair entitled, "Be Home By Midnight." The quality of that play was far

## SENCE AND NO-SENCE

Well with the Christmas rush rushing upon us we see many humorous incidents, and I laughed till I cried when I saw this one on Howard Parker. (Imagines! Howard (in a department store) "I I-I-I--w-w-w-want"---

Saleslady (who is experienced) "Ladies' underwear counter three aisles back."

Here's what I overheard at the Rogue River dance between one of our glamour boys and Miss Olson.

Don Kelly---"I wonder where all the girls are who can dance."

Miss Olson---"Dancing with all the boys who can dance, I guess."

Sandy---"Do you know what a cigarette is?"

Mr. Bushnell---"Fire on one end and a foot on the other."

Eddie---(from back of room) "And darn good tobacco in between."

## SENIOR TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

The senior benefit dance will be held in the high school gymnasium on Friday night, Dec. 20. As the dance is sponsored by the senior class, all details will be handled by them.

The admission price will be twenty five cents per person and refreshments will be served.

Since invitations have been sent to other schools and posters have been posted around the country, it should be well advertised.

The money received from this dance will be used by the seniors for expenses peculiar to seniors, sneak day etc.

superior to the other three and the stage setting also outshone the other scenes. The younger actors and actresses proved to be very good in their first "on the stage" experience.

The gross proceeds amounted to \$22.50. The production expenses were fairly high considering that it was the first production.

## STUDENTS ENTER MAGAZINE CONTEST

Last week Mr. Bowman, a representative of the Curtis Publishing Company, visited our school to offer a magazine sale proposition. The school gets half the money on all magazines which our students sell. We have used this plan for several years and it has proved to be well worth while.

Some of the magazines are the Post, Ladies Home Journal, Etude Music Magazine and My sin. In fact, there is such a variety of them that every reader should find what he wants in the group.

Last year Percy Barnish earned several dollars for the student body, as well as several prizes for herself. Many of the students are working this year with that same enthusiasm.

The class are divided into two teams, the seniors and sophomores against the juniors and freshmen. Since the class presidents are vigorously encouraging the students, it is hoped that more magazines will be sold this year than before. The students are also keeping in mind the fact that the losing team must give the other a party.

At Christmas play and make cheer,  
Christmas comes but once a year.  
(The Farmer's Daily Diet)

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## PERSONALS

A large group of our students are out with the flu. Two of our teachers, Miss Olson and Mr. Hay, were out too. Everyone hopes that it doesn't spread so that we have an epidemic.

Betty Trueblood stayed all night with Frances Davidson last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mussbaum of Lake Creek went to Modford with Mrs. Walter Young to shop last Thursday.

Mrs. Galbreath and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson are going to spend the Christmas Holidays with relatives near San Francisco, California.

Mr. D. E. Millard is in the hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family have moved recently to another ranch in the community.

Mr. Neddy has purchased the place on Reese Creek formerly occupied by the Moore family. Mr. Neddy and family expect to take possession of the place as soon as he does some repair work on the house. They are from the Jacksonville District.

Tommy Tiede is home for a short visit after graduating from the I.T.I. School in Los Angeles, before returning to try and get some work.

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## SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are quite busy right now. At present they are planning to give a dance open to the public Friday night December 20, starting at 9:00 p.m. in the high school gym. This dance is sponsored by the senior class. The proceeds from it are going to be used to finance the seniors on their "sneak day." The orchestra for the dance is going to be composed of local boys and girls. They're going to have the gym decorated up in good old Christmas fashion.

The school is having the annual magazine sale at the present time. The seniors and sophomores against the juniors and freshmen. Marie Davidson brought in the first senior sale.

Several of the seniors have been absent with the flu.

"Why the black crepe on the door? Is your room-mate dead?"

"That's no crepe; that's my room-mate's towel."

One who hides a medal he has won deserves another.

## BY ALL MEANS FIND THE DOG

He dashed into the police station at midnight, explaining that his wife had been missing since early morning. He asked that a search be made for her.

"Her description," said the sergeant. "Height?"

"I-I- don't know."

"Weight?"

The husband shook his head vaguely.

"Color of eyes?"

"Er-average, I expect."

"Do you know how she was dressed?"

"I expect she wore her hat and coat. She took the dog with her."

"What kind of dog?"

"Brindle bull terrier, weight, fourteen and a half pounds, four dark blotches on his body, shading from gray to white, round blackish spot over left eye, white stub tail, three white legs, brindle colored right front leg, a small nick in the left ear, a silver link collar, with-----"

"That'll do," snapped the sergeant, "We'll find the dog!!"

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And primal passions rage,  
They have a system sane and quick  
To cure the blight of age.  
For when a native's youth has fled

And years have sapped his vim,  
They simply knock him on the head  
And put an end to him.

But we in this enlightened age

Are built of sterner stuff.  
And so we look with righteous rage

On deeds so harsh and rough.  
For when a man grows old and gray  
And weak and short of breath,  
We simply take his job away  
And let him starve to death.

This was donated by the McCormick-Deering Sales and Service of Medford.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON NEARS

anniversary of the birth of Christ. December 25 is the day usually commemorated.

The giving of presents and the use of holly, mistletoe, and yule logs have been used throughout the ages as a part of Christmas.

Without the Christmas tree and Santa Claus for the little folks, the day would be incomplete and lose much of its deeper meaning to families. (cont. from page 1.)

DANCE EVERY  
SATURDAY NIGHT



## GROCERIA QUINTEET PLAYS T.P.

On Friday night, Dec. 16, the Groceteria Basketball Team from Medford came to Eagle Point and played two games, one with the high school and one with the town team. Although they were close games, the high school team lost 30 to 40; and the town team won 57 to 60. The high school team seems to be much improved over the beginning of the season.

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